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A NOTE ON THE EGGS OF *Ambystoma maculatum*

Mr. C. S. Brimley's note in *Copeia* for April 25, 1921, describes a batch of *Ambystoma maculatum* eggs found in North Carolina in 1905 very similar to one found on Mt. Toby, Sunderland, Mass., April 9, 1921. These were under a plank in the boggy region above a small pond and though they were in a very wet depression in the sand, were several feet back from the water. Like those described by Mr. Brimley, our eggs were quite separate and the capsule of each was swollen and irregular. There were only about a dozen eggs in the lot. They were in an early stage of development, probably just laid. A female *Ambystoma maculatum* was with them, but as she was picked up before the eggs were seen it was impossible to determine whether she was there in the process of laying them or not.

This condition and habitat of *Ambystoma maculatum* eggs is of such rare occurrence that this second lot seems worthy of note, especially as these eggs were in a place resembling the natural habitat of *Ambystoma opacum* even more than that described by Mr. Brimley.

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